SHREEN

JULIEN! WATCH YOUR BACK!
CHOMP
AHHHHH!

WRRH!OOO
NO!

FIREBRAND

THE INITIATION OF NATALI PRESANO

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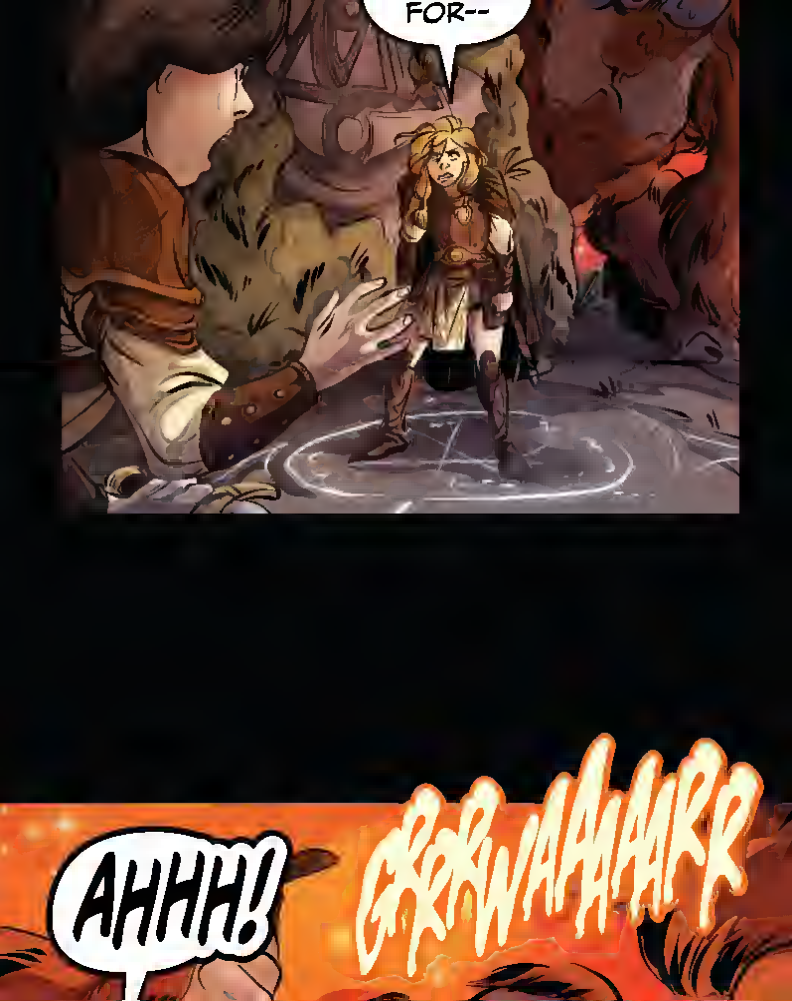
GO.
HURRY. SHOW THEM WHAT GALIDUTO ARE MADE OF.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HUFF! HUFF!
JULIEN, STAY AWAKE!
GO...

GIVE UP!

NEVER!

JENNA!
JENNA, LOOK BEHIND YOU--THE BASAJAUN!
I'M NOT FALLING


FOR--
AHHH!
GRRRWAAAAARR

PUT...HER...
DOWN.

STAY DOWN, *PUTA!* OR YOU'LL DIE ALONG WITH THE BAJAJAUN!

SHKRAK

AHHH!
BOOM

SONSU!

HOW DID I--?
IT DOESN'T MATTER COUSIN, I STILL WIN. I'M GOING TO KILL IT AND TAKE MY RIGHTFUL PLACE AT MOTHER'S SIDE!

I JUST SAVED YOU! LEAVE IT ALONE!
OOOF!
FOOSH

GAH!
WHAT THE...?!

CABINET!

SABINE!
NATALI PRESANO, HELP AN OLD LADY UP.

NO! YOU HAVE TO LET US FIGHT! I WILL WIN!

NO, JENNA PRESANO, YOU WILL NOT.
OW!

DO SOMETHING, FATHER! THIS IS MY DESTINY!
NO JENNA! IT'S NOT. GO HOME. TAKE A BATH.
THE FIREBRAND. ME? BUT--

YES, NATALI. YOU.

KILDARE. YOUR MOTHER'S SWORD. YOUR TRAINING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY.

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ID I FORGET TO MENTION THAT THE SORGIN ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CIVIL WAR?

PRESENT DAY...

ME. 18. NATALI PRESANO. I DROPPED THE PRESSLEY. PERMANENTLY.

I AM AN **IKUZI**. ONE OF THE ELITE SCATTERED AROUND THE WORLD, SENT TO PROTECT HUMANS FROM ROGUE SORGIN WHO THINK NOTHING OF KILLING THEM, EATING THEIR SOULS, DRAINING THEIR BLOOD...YOU GET THE PICTURE. SEE, WE CAN'T RISK THE EXPOSURE OF OUR KIND OR OUR SANCTUARY IN EDER. EVER.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU JUST SAID. BUT I RECALL YOU SAYING I COULD WEAR WHATEVER I WANT.
I SAID TO WEAR SOMETHING TO BLEND IN.

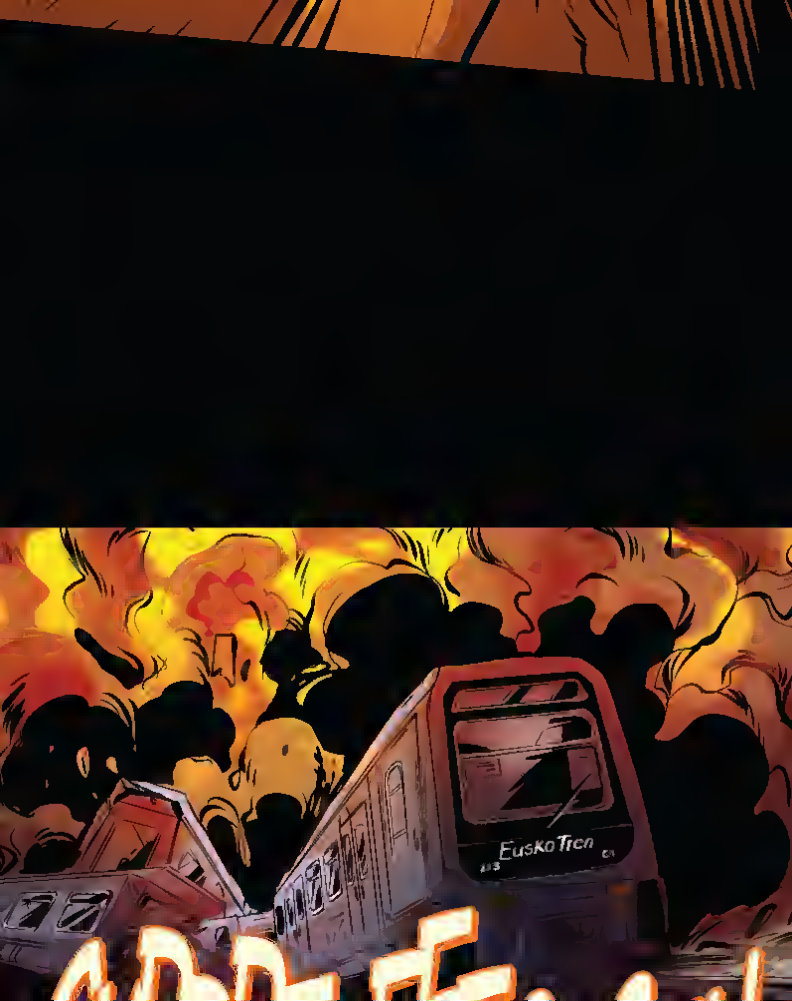
¿QUÉ ES ESO?

SORRY. NOSE HABLER SPANISH.

ESPAÑOL. NO HABLO ESPAÑOL.
IT WAS WORTH A SHOT.
WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN AN SMART-PHONE?

BILLETE, POR FAVOR.
SENIOR, AGARRARSE.
¿QUE?

BOOOOOM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SKRKEEEEECCHH
¡AHHH!
¡DIOS MÍO!
¡AYUDAME!

LEVAN!

WE

HAVE TO STOP THE CAR!

"PHYSICS IS ALREADY TAKING CARE OF THAT..."

¡NO! ¡POR FAVOR!

¡MAMA!
¡MAMA!
GOD HAS CALLED YOU FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE. WASH AWAY YOUR SINS. PREPARE TO SEE THE LORD IN ALL HIS
I THINK IT'S YOU WHO SHOULD PREPARE YOURSELF.

GLORY.
I HEAR YOUR GOD HAS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE FOR TXORTALARI LIKE YOU.
NATALI. I'VE ASKED YOU TO WATCH

YOUR LANGUAGE.

MINTIERA!
SONSA NOSTE.

AHHHH!

KA-THUD

NATALI, STOP. YOU MUST NOT INTERFERE.

I WON'T LET HIM DIE.

LEAVE THOSE.
WE'RE HERE TO STOP
OUR KIND FROM DOING

HARM. NOT THEIRS. YOU KNOW THE LAWS. ONLY TO PROTECT OURSELVES. WE MUST LEAVE. THEY MUST HANDLE THIS ON THEIR OWN.

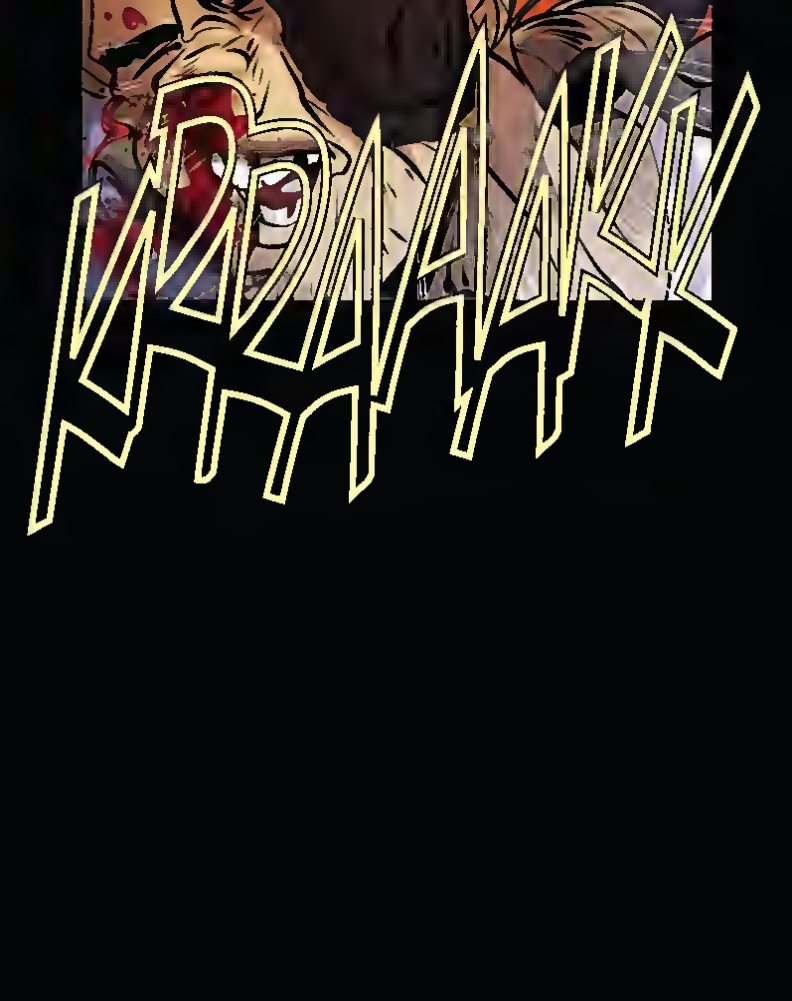
IZEBA SELENA'S FAVORITE PASTIME IS TO NEEDLE ME WITH USELESS COUNCIL RULES. AND AS MUCH AS MY SORGIN SIDE NUDGES ME TO LISTEN, MY HUMAN SIDE MENTALLY GIVES HER THE ONE FINGER SALUTE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FLASSUS METANALISA SUSINTA!
SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE FROM URQUIOLA. THEY WORSHIP US AS IF WE'RE GODS FROM THE VALLEY BELOW OUR MOUNTAIN, AND WATCH OVER OUR CAVES.

THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO OUR PROTECTION!

LOA
NATALI, YOU CANNOT DO THAT!
A FEW DROPS AND HE'LL SLEEP FOR DAYS.
YOU ARE MY NIECE BUT ALSO MY APPRENTICE AND YOU WILL LISTEN TO ME OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.

FINE.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